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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) | |
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| | : | Examiner: Anna M. Crowell |
| TOSHIYASU SHIRASUNA ET AL. |) | A . II '. 1500 |
| Application No.: 10/729,005 | : | Art Unit: 1763 |
| Application No.: 10/729,003 | <i>)</i> | |
| Filed: December 8, 2003 | , | |
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| For: PLASMA TREATMENT | .) | |
| METHOD AND PLASMA | : | |
| TREATMENT APPARATUS |) | June 21, 2006 |

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

(a) <u>Introductory Comments</u>

In response to the final Official Action of April 4, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 as follows: